

December 12, 1999

9975 9 DEC 23 P1:29

Jane E. Henney, M.D., Commissioner
FDA
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Ms. Henney

I am deeply concerned about the proliferation of genetically engineered products in our food supply. I urge you to use your authority and influence to do the following:

1. Have mandatory labeling of genetically engineered foods and ingredients. Surely it is our right to know what we are eating.
2. Make sure more stringent testing is done. I know they claim they have been tested and are safe, but I believe such testing that has been done is certainly not long term.
3. The U.S. should lead the way in implementing worldwide, scientifically credible regulation of all genetic engineering activities.
4. Adopt legislation to hold the makers of gene altered products fully liable for any harm or unforeseen consequences caused by their products.
5. Stop the introduction of any new genetically engineered organisms immediately.

Europeans have made such an outcry that some companies have stopped selling these products there. They still sell them to us, however, and without labeling. Do what you can to stop this dangerous and deceptive practice. I know "scientists" say its safe, but I believe they have said that before on occasion.

Thank you for your attention,



Marilyn Cunningham
PO Box 59
Ola, Idaho 83657

99N-4282

C510

Cunningham
PO Box 59
Ola, Id 83657



Jane E. Henney, M.D.
Commissioner
FDA
5600 Fishers Ln.
Rockville, Md. 20857

